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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, ET
SUBJ: MILITARY SITUATION IN MASSAWA

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY, CITING CITIZEN SOURCES IN MASSAWA, WHO REFUSE TO EVACUATE, INDICATE THAT FIGHTING FOR PORT CITY, WHICH WAS VERY HEAVY LAST WEEK, TAPERED OFF DURING WEEKEND OF DEC 17-18. ALL INSURGENT FORCES REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM CITY LIMITS AND TO HAVE ASSUMED POSITIONS SURROUNDING AND OVERLOOKING MASSAWA SOME 4-5 KMS DISTANT.

2. EPLF ARTILLERY HIT AND DESTROYED ONE FUEL STORAGE TANK OWNED BY AGIP, BUT CONTAINING SOME 5,000 TONS OF ETHIOPIAN-OWNED GASOLINE. OTHER NEARBY TANKS SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE, BUT FIRE FROM DESTROYED TANK WAS PREVENTED FROM SPREADING.
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